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Oakland Stake Quarterly Conference

For the first time in the history of the Church, the new Berkeley Stake of Zion will hold a QUARTERLY CONFERENCE. The sessions will all be held in the Berkeley Chapel, beginning Saturday, February 15th at 6:30 p.m. when the Welfare meeting will be held, followed at 8:00 p.m. by the Stake Leadership meeting.

On Sunday morning, February 16th, at 9:00 a.m. two concurrent sessions will be held, one for all the priesthood in the Recreation Hall, and one for all ladies of the stake in the main chapel, while at 10:30 the first general session of the Conference convenes.

Sunday afternoon sees the Missionary meeting at 1:00 p.m., and the General Conference session at 2:00, while at 7:00 p.m. the closing meeting will be held.

Wilford Woodruff declared that he had been baptized for George Washington and the other signers of the Declaration of Independence at their own repeated request. We quote from "Temples of the Most High:"

"I am going to bear my testimony to this assembly, if I never do it again in my life", said President Woodruff at the General Conference, April 10, 1898, "that those men who laid the foundation of this American Government and signed the Declaration of Independence . . . were choice spirits, not wicked men. General Washington and all the men that labored with him for the purpose were inspired of the Lord.

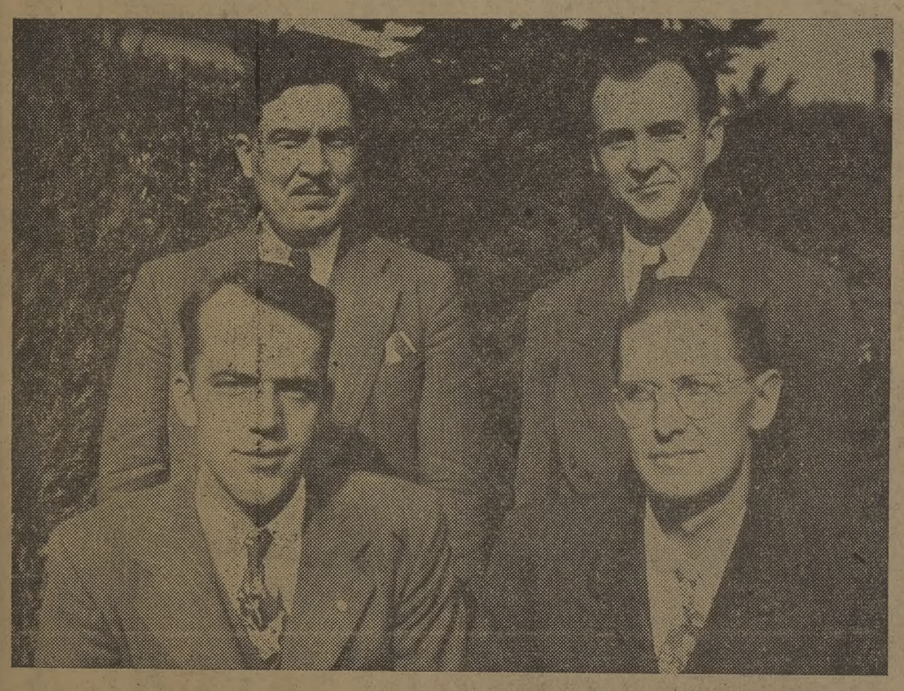
"Another thing I am going to say here because I have a right to say it. Everyone of these men that signed the Declaration of Independence with General Washington called on me, as an apostle of the Lord Jesus Christ, in the Temple at St. George two consecutive nights, and demanded at my hands that I should go forth and attend to the ordinances of the House of God for them . . . Brother J. D. T. McAllister baptized me for all these men and I then told the brethren that it was their duty to go into the temple and labor until they got endowments for all of them. They did it. Would those spirits have called on me, as an Elder in Israel, to perform that work if they had not been noble spirits before God. They would not. I bear this testimony because it is true."

As of January 19, 1947 the Oakland Stake High Council was constituted as shown. A Gifford Jackson has since been made Bishop of the newly created San Leandro Ward.

Left to right: front row, High Councilors Wm. H. Evans, Milton P. Ream, Owen L. Stewart, Rufus O. Phelps, Archie Inger; Stake Patriach, Harry R. Fletcher; Stake Clerk, Paul J. Hallman.

Second row: High Councilors Robert T. Paine, A. Gifford Jackson, J. Rulon Doxey, Charles I. Gustaveson, Melvin G. Hart, Horace J. McFarlane, Donald C. Bennion, Eugene B. Jacobs.

Joseph F. Merrill of the Council of Twelve Apostles, and Henry D. Moyle of the General Welfare Committee will attend Berkeley Stake's first Quarterly Conference February 15th and 16th in Berkeley Chapel. A special call is made for a 6:30 p. m. Saturday meeting of all Ward and Stake Welfare workers to hear very important discussions led by Elder Moyle. This meeting will be followed at 8 p.m. by a Priesthood - Leadership meeting with the visting brethren.



The present ward bishopric of Maxwell Park Ward are: left to right, standing, Bishop William A. Stewart; 2nd Counselor, Richard A. Allphin; seated, left to right, 1st Counselor, Grant H. Hawkins; Ward Clerk, Ronald A. Cheney.

Liahona Club Doings

The Liahona Club affairs of the month of January had two highlights, the club-sponsored Pacific Art Exhibit at the Service Men's Home, and the annual election of officers, January 27th.

An active committee headed by William H. Evans managed the first annual Pacific Art Exhibit during the week of January 13. Over two-hundred oils and watercolors graced the walls of the grand old mansion house, the Service Men's Home, and the members of the two stakes and also art lovers of the city in general came each evening to admire and to buy for the benefit of the Tabernacle and Stake Recreational Center. Many were the commendations, both by the exhibiting artists and by the visiting patrons, and also by the press and particularly by the local radio stations which diligently advertised the Exhibit for several days as a worthy community project.

The feeling is universal, it seems, that this Exhibit must become one of the local annual affairs, both for its cultural values, its opportunity for and encouragement to the local and Utah artists, and for the benefit of worthy Church projects. The Liahona Club and its committee under the leadership of William H. Evans received a rising vote of thanks for their successful efforts with the Exhibit.

Several hundred dollars were garnered for the Stake building projects.

At the January meeting of the Liahona Club, January 27, at the Club's regular meeting place, the Coit Hotel, Anthony Tarlock, assistant chief of operations, Farm Labor Division, U. S. Department of Agriculture gave a most graphic account of the importation, control, and return home of some 80,000 Mexican farm laborers during the war period. "Were they efficient laborers", What were the wage rates paid", Did they all go back", and scores of other questions were answered from direct contact experience.

A large attendance of the club elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, William H. Evans; First Vice-President, Herbert Van Noy; Second Vice-President, Heber J. Brown; Treasurer, Von Moody; Secretary, Charles Stamps.

Oakland Stake Conference "Best Ever"

With a surprise attendance practically equalling the previous attendance at the old Oakland Stake Conferences, the first quarterly conference of the new Oakland Stake preached and sang itself into a happy chapter in the history of our local colony of Latter-day Saints, Saturday and Sunday, January 25 and 26, 1947.

With one brand new ward, San Leandro, with four new bishoprics, seven new High Councillors, three new members of the High Priests presidency, two new Seventy presidents and one new Elder's quorum, with new presidents of the Relief Society and of the Y.M.M.I.A. and numerous additions to Stake boards and committees, and with a new stake Presidency Counsellor and new Stake Clerk, the New Oakland Stake is not only largely new in its official family but it also seems renewed in spirit and in ecclesiastical activity. It was thrilling for ye editor to attend the conference and to greet near and dear friends again.

A "brand new" Aaronic Priesthood Chorus fittingly was a high feature of the morning and afternoon sessions of the Conference. Led by their gifted leader, Rodney W. Pocock, over fifty flute-voiced boys uplifted the audiences as they sang, "I'll go Where You Want Me to Go, Dear Lord," and "An Angel From on High" and other choice numbers.

Pres. Angus Norberg built appropriate remarks around his father's advice to him while he was a boy, "Serve the Lord while you are young, and have health and strength to do things for Him all your days."

High Councilman, J. Rulon Doxey reported that out of 19 Aronic Priesthood quorums 12 won Standard Quorum awards for 1946, while 52 Individual Awards have been won in the past year by boys of the Stake.

LIVE WORTHY TO GO ON A MISSION

Visiting Authority Elder Thomas E. McKay, assistant to the Twelve Apostles, called upon the young people to keep as a slogan this sentence in their minds,"I am going to live worthy to go on a mission." He declared that if they lived to be thus worthy "you will be worthy of other great blessings.

He told of his pledge to his mother as he left home for his first mission: "I will come home clean." He is now able to say that after three missions and a long life of church service he has always kept this pledge made to

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B. Y. Students On a Bus

It's fun on a Greyhound bus, especially when the bus is filled to capacity with students from the bay area returning to the Brigham Young University. After two weeks of holiday enjoyment at home, 34 Latter-Day Saints found themselves thus anticipating the winter quarter at the "Y".

From Dimond Ward are seven students: Hazel Bray, Betty Clark, Keith Clement, Rita Clement, John Hilton, Winnifred Phelps, and Pat Wright.

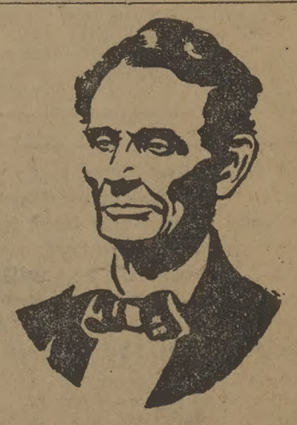
Six students represent Berkeley Ward: Carol Dunham, Von Ellsworth, Barbara Green, Merrilyn Harmon, Carolyn Johnson, and Gwen Sparks.

From Alameda Ward are Gordon Christensen and Ted Thiel.

Two from Claremont Ward are Rhean and Reed Harker.

Representing East Richmond Ward is Dewey Bulley.

Last but not least is Richard Mower from Maxwell Park Ward.



Wilford Woodruff declares that he baptized J. D. T. McAllister in 1877 at the St. George Temple as proxy for "every President of the United States except three, and where their cause is just, somebody will do the work for them." No doubt, Elder Woodruff, was baptized for the great martyred president, Abraham Lincoln, the good emancipator, the friend of all people, "Honest Abe," "Father Abraham", who had declared:

"I know there is a God, and that he hates the injustice of slavery . . . If He has a place and a work for me, and I think He has, I am ready. I am nothing, but truth is everything. I know I am right, because I know that liberty is right, for Christ teaches it, and Christ is God."

The new E. Richmond bishopric is shown above, left to right: Seated, Alton E. Olsen, clerk; Ben R. Thomas, Bishop; standing, Ernest E. Bourne, 2nd Counselor, and Wallace J. Wightman, 1st Counselor.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple." Mal. 3:1.

The following form is for use hereafter by the members of the wards of the Oakland Stake of Zion in their budget acceptances. Included, as will be seen, in each member's budget is the sum of 50c for the year's subscription to the Messenger.

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High Priests' Meeting

The Berkeley Stake High Priests will hold their first quarterly quorum meeting at the Berkeley chapel Thursday evening, Feb. 20 at 8:00 p. m. This is a session for members only.

A marked feature of the meeting will be the taking of a quorum picture and securing autographs of all the members. Hence it is desired that as near to 100 per cent attendance be on hand and on time as is possible. Important business will be presented from 8:00 until 9:15 when refreshments will be served and a social period enjoyed by all.

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Berkeley Ward News

February 14th is the big night for the Berkeley Ward semi-formal Sweethearts Ball. Everyone is invited to attend and dance to the music of Anthony Carle's nine-piece orchestra with vocalist. Bring your friends with you and enjoy the evening . . . All children, of primary age are invited to attend the Valentine Dance February 12th at the Berkeley Ward Chapel.

The retiring officers of the Berkeley Ward Primary were entertained at a party last month by new officers. A vote of thanks is extended to the retiring group for the fine work they have done. . . . If you haven't subscribed for the Improvement Era yet, why don't you corner one of the Gamma Rho Chi girls for an order. The girls are trying to reach a quota this month, and we should help them.

Theta Chi Beta elected new officers the beginning of this quarter. Barney Gardner is president, Howard Ruff, vice-president, Carol Green, secretary and treasurer, Bruce Barrett, program chairman, and John Cox, sergeant-at-arms. . . . The last Sunday of every other month has been set aside for an evening's entertainment for the parents of the Theta Chi Beta group. The first "parents night" will be February 23rd.

Wayne E. Mayhew, Jr., was given a hearty farewell in the chapel Friday, Jan. 31, and left the next day for the first leg of his journey to the French mission. On the same day of Wayne's farewell, Reed Tolman took a boat for the Australian mission. Our ward missionaries now add up to five with another half dozen yet to be selected before the ward's quota is met, Bishop Allen hinted.

Berkeley's fine choir under Director Richards, and the Singing Mothers under Director Helga Evans have given the ward repeated delight. Now they appropriately have been selected to furnish the music for the first Berkeley Stake Conference, Feb. 15 and 16. Singing Mothers will be heard at the Ladies Session at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, while the choir will sing at both main sessions.

At M.I.A. Tues., Feb. 18, the Berkeley choir assisted by some music student from the U.C. will give a public demonstration of "Good and Bad Church Music". This has the ear marks of great interest . . . . The ward is delighted with the remodeled and enlarged choir loft, and the newly placed organ console. Congratulations to Director Richards, the Bishopric and all helpers . . . The Berkeley ward organ is available for organ practice. There are not enough organists in the ward. Who now will be first to say, That's me?

On Feb. 2 the L.D.S. Institute furnished an excellent Sunday evening program. Feb. 9th. Robert H. Johnson will preside at a Scout Council meeting at Sacramento meeting.

Daughters of Utah Pioneers

The Berkeley Camp, Daughters' of Utah Pioneers met in regular January session at the home of Daughter Ada Lindblad, Captain Ida Holmes presiding. Daughter Rhoda Briggs read an interesting biography of her mother, Tranquilla Brady Stevens, an early citizen of Utah and mother of the late Ransom Stevens, the first missionary to die and be buried in Samoa.

Daughter Edna Brinton gave a lesson on the history of styles and fashions in dress, shoes, and "bonnets" of the pioneers days. Daughters Maybelle Anderson, recent publisher of the journal of her grandfather brought copies of the book entitled, Appleton Milo Harmon goes West. The book is an example of exquisite binding and printing as befits a book of this type. She also displayed a leaflet biography of her mother which she has had printed as Christmas presents for her family.

The February meeting will be held Monday February 10, 1947 at 1:30 at the home of Daughter Clara Gleason, 6334 Chabot Road.

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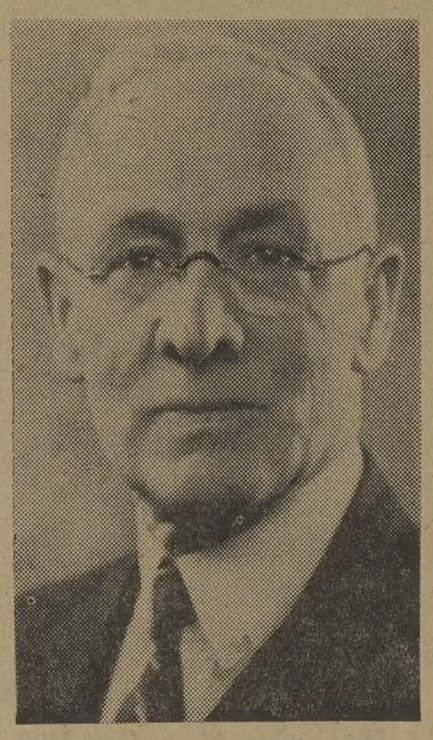
Presidency First Quorum of Elders of Berkeley Stake. Left to right: 1st Counselor Harold J. Glenn; President, Willard E. Ellis; 2nd Counselor, Lester B. Hensen.



A smiling, cheery man; a kindly, winning man; a persuasive leader; a humble, wholesome, spiritual preacher who converts one's heart before his head has time to think what's happening—that is Thomas E. McKay, assistant to the Quorum of Twelve Apostles, former mission president, beloved brother of that best beloved of all the Apostlse, David O. McKay. He attended the first Conference of the new Oakland Stake January 26, 1947, and was greeted by audiences almost as large as those of the old Oakland Stake Conferences.

STAKE PRESIDENCY-HIGH COUNCIL PARTY

Lemon pie and home-made caramels gave the final delicious touch to Oakland Stake's first study-social since the division of the stake. New members Robert T. Paine and Owen L. Stewart were introduced by their wives, as were all the other high councilors.

The group met at the home of the Delbert Wrights who, with Brother and Sister Eugene Jacobs, were the hosts of the evening. A stimulating discussion of the events surrounding the origin and coming forth of the Book of Mormon was led by President Wright.

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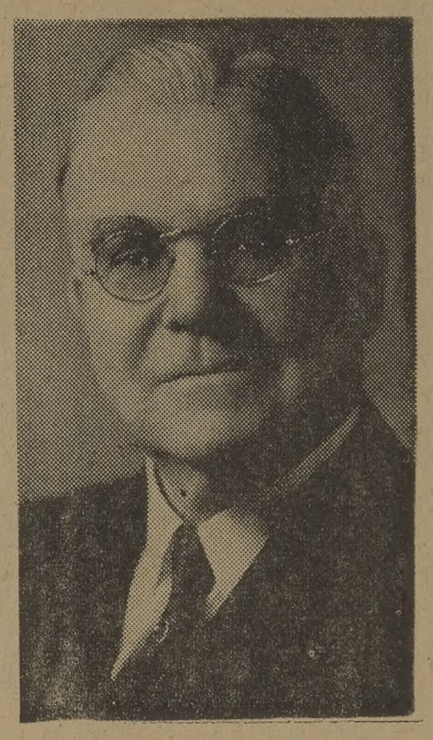

The story of the passing off Charles A. Callis, an Apostle will be found in detail in the remarks of Thomas E. McKay at the January, 1947 session of the Oakland Stake Conference as reported in this issue . .It is a gentle, affectionate story quite fitting the kindly character of this great missionary of the Church.

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Alameda Ward News

The "housing shortage" has struck Alameda Ward, and the M. I. A. will not be able to meet on Mondays at the usual place, but hereafter will meet Tuesdays at the old Masonic Temple at Park and Alameda avenues . . . The Beehive and Gleaner Girls talent show and food sale held Friday January 31 netted the ward building fund $49, and was a lot of fun besides.

Alameda Ward had the honor of furnishing the entire program for the Ladies 9:00 A.M. meeting at the recent stake conference. We wish to thank all who took part including LuRilda Seavers, Elnora Jensen, and June Christensen for their beautiful musical contributions, and Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Reed Schow who gave inspiring talks on the Centennial theme, "Pioneer Horizons".

Alameda ward M. I. A. will sponsor the Stake Valentine Party to be given Friday, February 14 in the Oakland Recreational Hall. It will be pretty and also gay.

The members of the ward are pleased to extend the warm hand of fellowship to Albert Schuermann, manager of the Neptune Theatre, who was baptized last month.

The Relief Society will also change their place and time of Meeting hereafter they will meet each Tuesday (except the second Tuesday of each month) at the Francis Winkel home, 2440 San Antonio Avenue at 2:00 p.m. On the second Tuesdays they will meet at Ruth Overmann's Petite Shop at 1201 Lincoln Street at 2:00 p.m. for the "work day" session. Sister overmann will also conduct a free sewing instruction class at her shop at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month . . . . Our Relief Society will conduct the Sunday evening service, March 2, on the theme of the Centennial Year.

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We See Tracy Stout

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So if you wish to come along, here we go thru the front doors and into the huge salesrooms of that new store. Tires, and tubes and seat covers, **and a super-sized refrigerator.** "Why that Frostair", I asked. "Oh, just a fine piece of merchandise as a side line. It's not only super-sized, but it's also super-service for those who can go that high to get quality," I am told.

Tracy greets us in his office and leads out into the various service departments for demonstrations of the **"complete wheel service".** That was a new phrase to me for I had always thought of Tracy Stout as strictly an auto tire dealer.

Just then Gail Fjelstrom, our good Dimond warder and Mormon Male Chorus warbler had driven in for a "wheel balance" job. Then did I get an "eye-full"! Front axel jacked-up and each wheel set whirling by an electric device. "Yep. they wobble as you can see, Gail; all need balancing". Then one at a time all five wheels are taken to most ingenious balancer machines. One machine detects the least unbalance in the halves of the wheel around the axel as a center, while the other machine shows the tiniest unbalance as between the two vertical halves of the horizontally whirling wheels, by means of the gyroscopic principal. It's most intriguing to watch. And it's scientific in the extreme. Lead weights fastened to each wheel-rim provided a hair-weight balance. "Now Gail, you'll know real steering wheel ease and pleasure, and less car shake and joint wrenches", said Homer Stout, Tracy's brother in charge of wheel balancing.

Meanwhile Jess Harmon, recently from Boise, Idaho, and now the new auto brake expert (with Paul Stout as associate) comes, over at Gail's request. "Hardly any lining left there" he reports after an inspection. "Can you fix them right away", asked Gail. "Yes, sir."

Then the car moves over to Tracy Stout's new brake department with it's spick and span $5000.00 equipment of the latest machines for micrometer precision in brake drum and lining adjustment. We notice on the wall Jess Harmon's 1938 graduation diploma from the Bendix Corpora-School of Pressure Engineering, South Bend, Indiana. Jess Harmon took time to explain to me the cylinder mechanism that gives power to the brake pedal, and showed me the electric machine that does a speedy job of reboring on these cylinders. Tracy showed me the two micrometers used to insure perfect circles in both the brake drum and the brake lining, thus giving 100% braking power and longer wear in the brake lining and all other parts. After seeing the three or four other machines in that brake department one could understand a $5000 investment. Soon Gail's car would be hiked high on one of those modern electric car-lifts for a complete brake lining and adjustment service.

Meanwhile in other parts of the shop and entrance area rich men and poor men's cars were having new and recapped tires fitted to their car wheels by Afton Stout, famous for his wonderful bass voice heard so often on church programs. Then I ambled over to the recapping department where five huge, hot, steam-snorting tire-forms were baking fresh rubber on to used casings. Ernest Stout, another brother, smilingly demonstrated the nice care needed to provide "the longest wearing recaps produced today in the east bay region".

Finally I came to the wheel alignment department. I thought I had seen everything. But here were photo-electric eyes to be fastened to your car wheels and so arranged that as to throw greatly magnified shadows on a white board in front depicting hair-fine errors thirty times more precisely than the unaided eye could detect when using perfect straight edges. Perfect wheel aligning is assured before your very eyes, and not a "maybe" left any where.

As we bid goodbye to our friend Tracy Stout we recalled that it was this same Tracy that had built with his own tools as a carpenter (for that was the trade of his youth) a lot of the wood work in the Oakland chapel at the time that he served the young branch with W. Aird Macdonald. And Tracy whispered in our ears as we left to the effect " that something really new and startling" in brake service will be announced through the Messenger in the next few months. Something truly surprising which cannot even be mentioned in outline at the present time. Watch The Messenger and watch Tracy's Messenger advertisements.

The Fairfield Branch Presidency, affiliated with the Napa Ward, Berkeley Stake, is now organized with officers as shown above, left to right: Orlin Oliver, 1st Counselor; Allan C. Woolley, Branch President; Aldn Blaisdell, 2nd Counselor; John Richardson, Clerk.

Junior Rindisbach has been chosen as Sunday School Superintendent with Carl Kincaid as first assistant.

The Church News

Items from the Church News Weekly $3.00 per year.

"Utah leads all the states in the number of men of science born here in proportion to population." —Pres. George Albert Smith.

January 19, 1947 the first stake in Florida was organized . . .

"Latter-Day Saints Should Not Play Cards" is a leading article, January 4 . . . The H. P. Quorum of Los Angeles Stake carry each year a project fund for genealogical work. "They contribute $400 to $500 every year."

An educational film — the story of the trek made this past summer by Pres. George Albert Smith and his party over the old Pioneer Trail —is now available for rental by wards and stakes. The two reels, about 70 minutes of entertainment, are complete with color and sound, reproducing the voice of President Smith and others. Address Deseret Book Co. for details. It is thought that several wards could use the film on consecutive nights and share the expense.

Three box cars of welfare supplies left S.L.C. for Germany December 30, 1946. Also 200 packages went to needy Japanese families in the Pacific Mission.

Relief Society Visiting Teachers

Berkeley Relief Society Visiting Teachers held a "get acquainted" convention at the L. D. S. Institute of Religion, 2368 Le-Conte Street, Berkeley. After Vera Young, class leader in Berkeley ward, and Louise Knight, stake president of the Relief Society had been introduced by President Anna Patton who also gave some instructions to the visiting teachers, George T. Boyd, Director of the Institute conducted an instructive discussion of family life in ancient Israel.

After a program with Louise Amos as solist a box luncheon was served in the Patio, sister Boyd assisting in serving. The forty visiting teachers present were thrilled at the beauty of the Institute quarters with its peace and serenity and dignity.

Utahn Takes Over Albany Ford Dealership

Curt Campbell

When you're cruising along San Pablo Avenue just a block above Solano Avenue in Albany take a look at the fine, clean, white, building of about 150 foot frontage bearing the large new sign, "Curt Campbell's Ford."

Mr. Campbell came from Utah to the bay area in 1932 and began selling Fords. He acquired the Albany Ford Agency under the name of "Albany Motors" in 1939. Now the name "Curt Campbell's Ford" appears, but the address, 836 San Pablo Avenue, and the management and the service are the same as for the past seven years.

Employees include eighteen World War II veterans, who give expert service whether it be new cars, trucks, used cars, parts, repair or reconditioning.

Another Utahn, Mark Bingham, has recently come from seventeen years Ford service in Ogden, Utah to have full charge of Curt Campbell's Ford Service Department, and Metal and Paint Shop. A scion of the Bingham's of early Utah, we extend the hand of fellowship to Mark and also to Mrs. Bingham, and welcome them to "sunny" California.

S. F. Stake News

Mrs. Leon Liddell

The Stake Conference held January 11 and 12 in San Francisco will long be remembered for the insipring messages given by the speakers. Especially will we remember the stories told us by Matthew Cowley of the Council of the Twelve. He related experiences that took place in New Zealand where he filled his first mission at the age of 17 years. Here during the years he labored with the faithful Saints he was an instrument in restoring the dead to life, in restoring a child's vision although it had been blind from birth and many other miraculous events. He gave instances of the great faith of the Japanese Saints and stated that **as a people** they lived more closely to the Gospel than any other.

He told of one latter Day Saint Chinese merchant whose warehouse was unharmed during a devastating tidal wave, even though all other buildings on the waterfront were demolished, all because of his simple, child-like faith.

Elder Thiel Collett, second counsellor in the Stake Presidency, was released at this conferenc and Glen P. Vincent was sustained in his place. It is with regret that we learn of the Collett's transfer to Southern California to enjoy a promotion with the Union Oil Company.

Doctor Vincent is well known in all San Francisco Stake as first counsellor in the San Francisco Ward Bishopric for 14 years and recently a member of the Stake High Council.

Dr. Vincent is a native of Provo, Utah, the son of Daniel P. Vincent and Mary Birkin.

It was during the time he was serving his mission in California in 1922-23 that he decided to become a Doctor. With that in his mind he returned home to attend Brigham Young University where he met Ada Grange who became Mrs. Vincent. He attended the University of Utah and Louisville University Medical School in Kentucky.

His Internship was served in the U. S. Marine Hospital at the Presidio and since that time the Vincent's have made their home in San Francisco. They have three sons, Ronald, Bruce and Alan. Ronald is now serving a mission in the Eastern States while waiting for his visa to go to the Swiss-German mission.

Claremont Ward News

It would not be presumptuous to say that the Priest's Quorum of the Claremont Ward includes some of the most faithful boys in the Church. Their record has been consistently outstanding . . . The boys in the Quorum are Daryl Dangerfield, Bob Burdette, Bryan Key, Jim Bragg, Joe Wood, Oliver Nickel, and Ray Gaisford. Ray is at present serving with the Marine Corps in the South Pacific . . . In 1946 the most illustrous records were made by Daryl, with 100% attendance at S.S. and at Sacrament meetings; Bob, with 94% attendance at S.S. and 91% at Sacrament meetings; Jim Bragg, a recent convert and member for 9½ months, with 96% at S.S. and 86% at Sacrament meetings. Jim and Daryl are counselors in the ward Sunday School . . . The boys of the quorum and others like them are real leaders, the stalwarts of the Church.

Rose Gleason was recently suddenly hospitalized for an appendectomy. She returned home January 30, and was again saddened by the news of the death of her mother in Utah.

The Primary has been reorganized with Vera Reiche as president and Margaret Ohlborn as first assistant. An efficient group of teachers has been selected.

Friends of the Weston Taylors will be happy to learn that Weston's health has been greatly improved, and that real hope is held for his complete recovery.

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L. D. S. Business on Solano, Berkeley

Did you know that within a stone's throw of the Oaks Theatre on Solano Avenue, Berkeley, there are two of the largest L.D.S. business houses in that very busy business district and an L.D.S. real estate broker?

Put it this way. Earl and Roxy Peterson (Berkeley warders) could stand in front of their January-purchased "Love's Variety Store" across from the Oaks Theatre, and pitch a ball across the street to LeRoi B. Gardner, real estate broker in the office of R. H. Witherspoon, realtor, and Roi could then pitch the ball to Herb Van Noy in his very large new branch hardware store three stores west of the real estate office. I don't know why they should stand in front of their stores pitching balls to one another when they are so very busy with customers, but they do pitch business to each other.

The surprise of the month came when Earl Peterson (who, by the way, is the supervisor of the ward teaching district in which I serve) called me on the phone to announce that he wanted a large ad in the February Messenger because he and his genial Roxy had just purchased one of the biggest businesses in that busy-bee district on Solano Avenue near the Oaks Theatre, the former "Love's Variety Store across the road from the Theatre. So I hurried there when the first opportunity came to see for myself that business and the two others mentioned. You won't believe how large that Variety store is until I let you in on a little business secret: **the stock inventory ran over twenty thousand dollars, and the store is as large as a ball room and as full of fine merchandise as a barn is of hay after harvest.** I never in my life went into one of those five-and-dimes without coming out with a package, large or small, and it was the same up there at the Peterson's new store. Every one predicts great success for the store is just in the right district with no competitor.

Another surprise was the visit to LeRoi B. Gardner's realty office at 1865 Solano Ave., for I there found him associated with an old friend of W. Aird Macdonald. R. H. Witherspoon, the realtor, who has been in that district for 22 year, about that long ago became acquainted with his neighbor, at that time W. Aird Macdonald, who then was serving as the district president of our Church. That friendship has been kept up ever since, each visiting the other from time to time, here and in Stockton. Roi is so very happy and is doing so well that it gives one a real thrill to drop in for a chat. The firm deals exclusively in north Berkeley homes, where their long and fair dealings have established them in the confidence of so many residents. I recalled the time when Roi was superintendent of our Berkeley Sunday School and how we all admired his fine spirit and winning personality, and I thought as I saw him in that dignified realty office that these same good qualities will bring him lasting success and win generous response.

But if I have left Herb Van Noy's large hardware store the last to visit it still is perhaps the first store you will notice when you walk down Solano past the Oaks Theatre for it also is about as large as a dance hall, has a huge open-faced, plate glass modern front, and is full as a tick with the most attractive home and garden hardware. I didn't see Brother Van Noy the day I called but there was Joe Roy Hilton ready to sell me the saw I needed to turn those tree trunks in my basement into fireplace lengths.

Altogether that visit to the three L. D. S. businesses on Solano, the Peterson's, Roi Gardner, and the Van Noy store was one of the pleasantest visits I have ever made to our Church people in business. As we go to press word comes telling that Eugene & Blanche Jacobs have taken over the fine Bakery Store at 1558-A Solano Avenue, just about two blocks east of Dr. Douglas Ream's office.

Joe Eyring & Frank Parsons

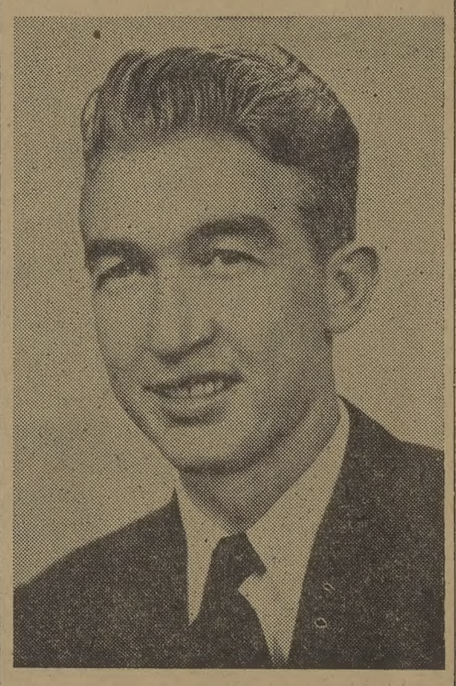
I went down the other day to the West Brae shopping district on Gilman Street, Berkeley, to make a purchase of some wheat to grind into my own cracked wheat cereal, and there I met two of the finest Church friends I ever have had, Joe Eyring superintendent of our Berkeley Ward Sunday, and Frank Parsons leader of our ward High Priest's group.

They were enscounced in a swanky, newly decorated and furnished real estate office all their own at 1313 Gilman Street. That district is in the heart of a fine residential section, and shows every evidence of business activity. One is left with the feeling that these men have chosen wisely and have every right to look prosperous. Joe had been in the realty business on Solano Avenue, but now he has launched out for himself as a broker, and has associated with him Frank Parsons whose long residence and wide and favorable acquaintance will prove a pleasant asset, for Frank has always been known as one of of the most genial men. This office is only a few blocks from San Pablo Avenue, so that the the office will handle home property and also business sites on San Pablo now growing so rapidly in that section. Joe retains his connections with life and also fire insurance, valuable adjuncts to realty dealings. A large number of L. D. S. members have homes in the neighborhood of West Brae in Berkeley, some of whom we met on the street and others in the office of Joe Eyring and Frank Parsons. Best of everything to both these capable men.

Ground-Breaking at Hayward Ward

Part of the crowd that assembled to participate in the ground-breaking. In the center is president Eugene Hilton who spoke briefly. Bishop Webb of Hayward stands next to him. Kneeling immediately behind blue-prints of the Chapel, is Clifford Johnston, chairman of the work committee and one of the original Hayward Ward members who has worked nineteen years for the erection of the Chapel. To the right is Dr. Leo J. Parry, chairman of the Building committee. — Photo, courtesy Kent Studio, Hayward.

Daniel Fernsten



70's News From Aboard

". . . the field is white already to harvest" . . . D. C. 4:3

Claude Daniel Fernsten of the Dimond Ward was the second of our young men to return from the fighting forces and go into the mission field. Dan, born 25 years ago in Spanish Fork, Utah, was educated in the Spanish Fork, Calistoga and Oakland Public Schools, and graduated from Oakland High School where he was on the rifle team and school champion in golf.

At the University of California Don majored in aeronautical en-

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E. Richmond Ward News

The Relief Society held a party for all women of the Ward on Thursday, January 30th, for the purpose of organizing a singing mothers chorus. A fine program and refreshments were enjoyed by those present. Sister June Beraz, musical director of the Relief Society desires to contact all women, whether they are members of the Relief Society or not, who would like to sing with this chorus.

Brother and Sister John Carlston celebrated their golden wedding on January 5th at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Fiehn, in Berkeley.

Sister Myler is home after spending three weeks in Salt Lake City. She accompanied her son LaVar to the mission home. He has gone to the Mexican Mission.

Brother Don L. Kimball, a member of our ward, opened his large manufacturing plant for trailer coaches and trailer dollies at Portola and Roosevelt Avenues in Richmond. A dedication service was held Friday the 31st and included a dinner and an evening's entertainment.

The Primary is planning a big hobby show for March 29th. The children will bring their collections of stamps, airplanes, ships, dolls, books, or anything they are working on at home.

Pittsburg Ward News

February promises to be a busy month for Saints in Pittsburg. There are only five completely free days in the whole month. Some of the outstanding events to come are the Primary Valentine party on February 12th, the Ward party on February 14th, and the Stake Victory Ball on the 21st.

The choir, under the direction of Harry Oakes, is working strenuously on an Easter cantata. The Relief Society Sisters also are working on songs for their Relief Society Conference in March.

The comparatively new Sunday School superintendency is going forward in record style. Carvil Dansie, Merlin Roche, and Charles Marchant make up the superintendency with Marian Dansie as Junior Sunday School Superintendent and Gladys Davis as Secretary.

Funeral services for Mrs. Teressa Baxter, beloved sister in the Pittsburg Ward, were held January 28th in Antioch. Prayers were by Ed Maughan and Kenneth Lewis, speakers were J. H. Kirby and Bishop E. C. Pearce, and music was presented by members of the choir with special numbers by Harry Oakes, Ed Maughan, Mildred Gibbs, Viola Roche, and Annamae Barrus.

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Dimond Ward News

There is now some unemployment in the Ward. This is a splendid opportunity for us to be "our brother's keeper" in reporting promptly any job openings for men or women to the Bishopric or Relief Society Presidency. Sister Andrea Hoiem desires employment. She will accept sewing, general housework, nursing, or baby "sitting". Telephone Kellog 2-1552 . . . Ace Dyeing and Curtain Works did a good job of "renewing" the draperies throughout our Chapel . . . Have you noticed that our palm tree in front of the Chapel has had a fresh "haircut"? The job was professionally done and cost $35.00 — it was paid for out of the Ward Budget . . . The Bishopric needs someone to supervise or assist in looking after the Chapel grounds which include the shrubbery and flowers. Any volunteers or suggestions will be gratefully received . . Baptismal service — March 1st. at Oakland Ward Chapel . . . March 2nd. Fast Day with Sunday Evening Service conducted by the Relief Society . . Coming Sacrament meetings: Feb. 9, Speakers: Clyde Russell and James England; Feb. 16, High Councilmen Robert Paine and Owen Stewart; Feb. 23, Family night; program furnished by the Charles Maurer and Leonard Lyon families . . . The Singing Mothers and officers of the Relief Society had a luncheon after Relief Society Tuesday, January 28 in honor of Miriam Lee wso is moving soon to Oregon. The chorus spent the rest of the afternoon practising after they finished lunch. It was held at the home of Neita Van Noy and was proclaimed a success by all who attended . . . Tuesday, February 25, there will be two one act plays given. Classes will not meet and the regular Tuesday night dance will be held as usual. There is a new Family Relations class in Sunday School for the young married group. It is an interesting class in Room 4 under the able leadership of Mary Russell. Dr. Fornoff spoke Sunday February 2 and was enjoyed immensely by all who attended . . .

70's NEWS FROM ABROAD

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gineering. He entered the army as an air corps cadet. He was commissioned and piloted a B24 bomber with the 15th Air Force in the Italian theater, and was soon advanced to first lieutenant. Dan always felt that he was protected and blessed during his European tour of duty. Neither he nor any of his crew were seriously injured. He was decoratd for his service in the European theater.

Dan was released from the Army in November, 1945 and left for the Mission field in February of 1946. He was called to the Southern States Mission. When he arrived in the mission field, there were only six fulltime missionaries there. He is now serving as District President of South Georgia district and has nineteen missionaries under his supervision. Dan's present calling entails much traveling. He reports that he averages 50 miles a day and is constantly holding meetings. He is thrilled with the spirit of his work and says that going on a mission is an opportunity no young man of the church should miss. We are happy to hear of Dan's success and wish him much joy and the blessings of the Lord in his glorious work.

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Presidency 1 ... "Quorum Elders

Music at the Conference will be furnished by the Berkeley Ward choir under the direction of William Richards, and by the Berkeley Singing Mothers under the direction of Helga Evans. The Singing Mothers will be heard at the Ladies 9:00 a.m. session, rendering "Bless This House", and "The Bridge Builders", while the choir will sing two from the following four at each of the main conference meetings, "Jerusalem, O Turn Thee" by Gounod, "My God and I" by Srgi, "O Gladsome Light" by Sullivan, and "I Sought the Lord" by Stevenson.

Mildred Morgan

Mildred Morgan of Dimond Ward has again made copy in the KNAVE section of the Sunday Tribune, Oakland. This time it reproduced an article she sent under the heading "Mormon Battalion." "Mildred Morgan, of this city," the article begins, "is the great-niece of James Oakley, who marched West with the Mormon Battalion, and one of the 64 relatives of this pioneer who live in this vicinity." Continuing we read: "This is the beginning of Centennials in the West. It was one hundred years ago that the United States, under President Polk, was fighting the Mexican War . . . Brigham Young and his destitute group of Latter-Day Saints had just been driven from their homes in Illinois by a mob and were starting West . . . They were resting on the banks of the Mississippi River in Indian territory and named their temporary home 'Winter Quarters' . . . A call came from the United States Government for 500 men to volunteer to fight the Mexicans . . . The Mormon Battalion was recruited at Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 16, 1846. They left many sick and destitute families, but trusted a kind Providence to help . . . This march has been called the longest, hardest march ever recorded of any army."

Charles A. Callis

Reference was made to the recent death in Florida of Elder Callis of the Quorum of Twelve, a great missionary who had spent thirty years in the Southern States and rejoiced greatly when he was sent there to organize the first stake in that Mission field. His sweetheart wife had recently died: he was restless without her and his last words to the one who was driving him for a recreational ride after the conference last night. Mrs. Callis and he fell asleep. His beloved wife apparently had been allowed to come to him the night before he passed painlessly away.

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By Bessie Davis
Pittsburg Ward

I like the Book of Mormon because the Way of Life is plainly written therein and we positively know what the requirements are to gain exaltation and know our Father in Heaven as we know each other here.

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J. Earl Peterson and his wife, Roxy, surprised their many friends last month by calmly announcing that they had purchased LOVE'S VARIETY STORE, 1880 Solano Avenue, Berkeley. This store they will rename as Oaks Variety Store. Both will share in the running of the store. Earl has been managing his butcher shop in Strauch's market on Telegraph and we had no idea he was planning a change. Their son will continue to run the butcher business. Recently at a Berkeley ward service Earl again surprised many of his friends by rendering a truly fine solo. Both the Petersons are gifted in music and are studying with the Heders, music teachers.

The Book of Mormon provides most interesting reading of the early inhabitants of the Western Hemisphere showing periods of advancement when influenced by the powers of God, and also showing periods of unrest and continual warfare when these people drifted away from God's teaching.

The Book is full of truths that should influence our lives.—By President Kenneth Jensen, Walnut Creek Branch.

Relief Society News

On January 10, 1947 the Oakland Stake Relief Society held their Union Meeting at the Welfare Center. After discussing the need for greater participation in welfare work, the stake and award officers went on record by unanimous vote to adopt and sustain as a goal for 1947 the slogan: 50% of Society enrollment participating in Welfare and Work Day activities. Added joy and cooperation is expected as the goal is achieved. Dimond and Maxwell Park wards have already reached that standard for the month of January.

Lila Graham, stake magazine representative, gave the following report: "No ward in the stake has less than 100% magazine subscription, while the stake average is 112%."

LAMBDA DELTA SIGMA INITIATION AT L. D. S. INSTITUTE

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nounced the courses of instruction in religion which will be given next semester: **The Social Teachings of Jesus** which will be given Mondays and Wednesdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.; **Church Organization and Social Aspects of Mormonism** ..which will be given Mondays and Wednesdays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. An additional morning section will be given in either course if there are enough who cannot get into the regular sctions. Registration for these courses for University students will take place during the period from Feb. 17 to Feb. 22. No fees or tuition are required of students enrolling in any courses at the Institute. A restricted night course entitled the Philosophy of Religion is also being given.

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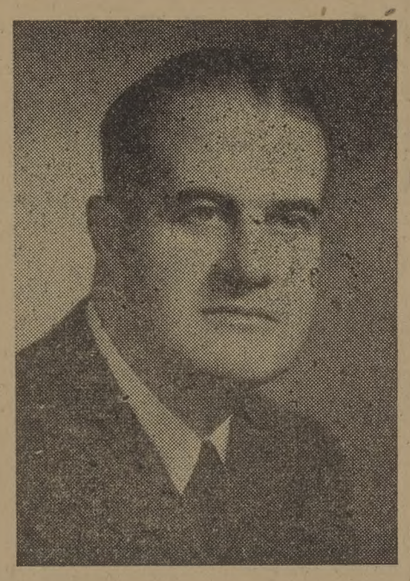

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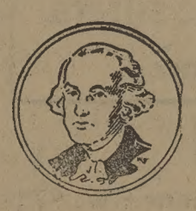

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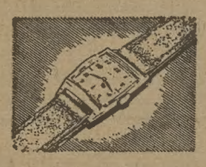
Maxwell Park Ward News

The Ward Party honoring our retiring Bishopric was a complete success. Arrangements were under the direction of Beatrice Larsen. Rodney Pocock was in charge of the program and acted as Master of Ceremonies. The program was truly outstanding. As a token of love and appreciation, Bishop Paine was presented with an initialed leather brief case and a gold tie set. Brothers Perry J. Earl, Don J. Allphin, and William A. Stewart were presented with initialed brief cases. This party also honored Sister Jenny Paine for her splendid and devoted service to the Ward. Brother Truman Nethercott, a member of the Bishopric preceding Don J. Allphin, was also honored.

We have in our Ward a very talented artist, Mrs. A. K. Bramwell, whose pictures were among those presented at the Pacific Art Exhibit held at the Service Men's Home. Her work was highly praised by the critics. We urge her to carry on.

Under the leadership of Brother Watkins, the scouts took an overnight hike January 17th. In competition with Elmhurst, they won honors in attendance, advancement, and other activities. Prizes received were a Canadian Flag, a set of signaling flags, and several knot-tying ropes. These boys and their leaders ask for the cooperation of the parents.

An invitation is extended to all in the age group from 17 to 25 years to attend the splendid Firesides held in our Ward. Sister Wilhemena Martin recently gave an inspirational talk on how she came to join the Church while still in Ireland.



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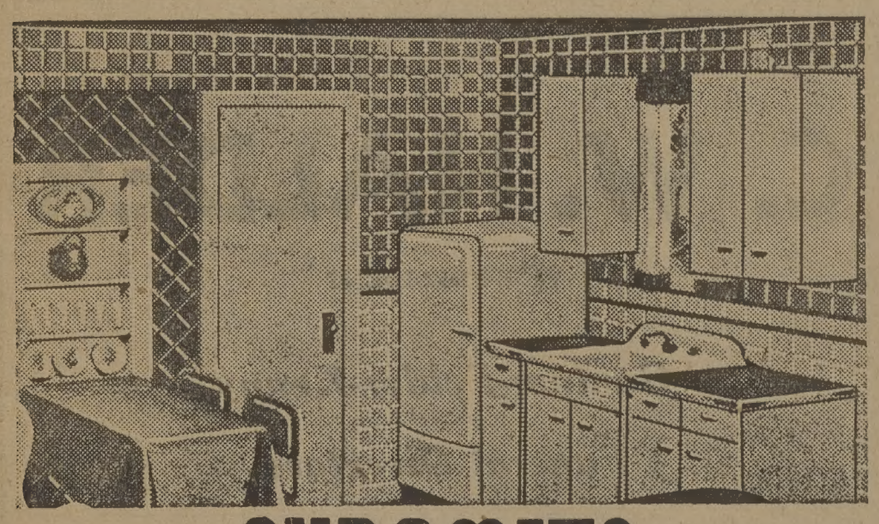

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FIRST WEEK

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SECOND WEEK

Sect 1:17, 24. Wherefore, I the Lord, knowing the calamity which should come upon the inhabitants of the earth, called upon my servant Joseph Smith, jun, and spoke unto him from heaven, and gave him commandments . . . Behold I am God and have spoken it: these commandments are of me.

THIRD WEEK

Sect 1:34. And again, verily I say unto you, O inhabitants of the earth, I the Lord am willing to make these things known unto all flesh.

35. For I am no respecter of persons, and will that all men shall know that the day speedily cometh; the hour is not yet, but is nigh at hand, when peace shall be taken from the earth, and the devil shall have power over his own dominion:

36. And also the Lord shall have power over his own saints, and shall reign in their midst and shall come down in judgment upon the world.

FOURTH WEEK

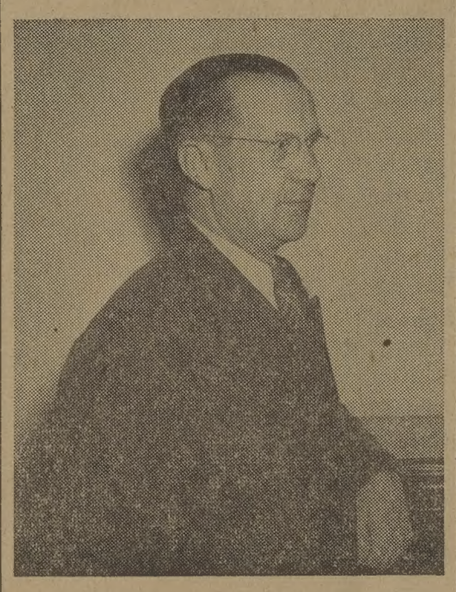
Sect 1:37. Search these commandments for they are true and faithful, and the prophecies and promises which are in them shall all be fullfilled.

Note: A commandable practice will be to read D. & C. Section I & then to memorize & repeat daily for the week the gems here told. New gems will be presented each month for memorizing. The Messenger will be interested to hear from readers who are "simple" enough to consistently adopt & continue this little plan.

Thomas E. McKay

DELIGHTFUL MESSAGE

Elder Thomas E. McKay in his remarks closing the afternoon session quoted his own father's counsel to him as he left for the mission field having his heart set to labor in Scotland, "It's not so much where you work, as how you work." He later needed to recall these sage words because Germany was the field assigned him and he wept in disappointment. "But that was the best call that could have come to me. I was able to serve the Lord there and since the war I have been able to be of service to the distressed people of Europe. To this I owe the fact that I have been called to my present position in the Church. The Lord is a wise teacher", continued Elder McKay. "He leaves a lot for us to do in winning a testimony for He says' If ye do the will of **my Father** ye shall know of the doctrine.'



Herbert Adamson Van Noy was born and raised in Richmond, Cache Co., Utah and attended schools there until World War 1, when he enlisted in the army and served eighteen months before the Armistice.

In 1920 he married Oneita Lewis of Lewiston, in the Logan Temple. Since then he has been in numerous business ventures, chiefly in merchandising. He was with Safeway as Manager and Supervisor until 1940 when he went in business for himself. He and his family had been transferred to many different communities before finally settling in the East Bay and Dimond Ward. Their daughter, Joyce, married Eugene S. Hilton of Dimond Ward; the two sons, Thad and Don, are active in scout and priesthood work. "Herb" and his family have always been active in the Church, Mrs. "Herb" in a musical capacity in ward and Stake Primary and recently as Relief Society President in Dimond, "Herb" in M.I.A. as counselor in Burlingame, President in Sunset Ward, and Counselor and President in Dimond. The last two years he has served as Ward Era representative and is now a ward teacher.

He was a former business manager of the Messenger and has been one of Liahona Club's most active members in guiding The Messenger's business affairs since resumption of publication February, 1946.

Since 1940, when Herbert Van Noy launched his partnership hardware store of Maltby and Van Noy, he has developed this firm into a three-store chain of large, heavily-stocked neighborhood hardware stores, one, the original, at 5601 College Avenue, the others at 1919 Webster Street, Alameda, and 1855 Solano Avenue, Berkeley.

Liahona Club elected Brother Van Noy its first Vice President January 27, 1947.

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The joint High Priest's party of the two stakes then recently divided, was held soon after the division in October, 1946 in the Berkeley Chapel. A very large attendance of the Quorum members and their wives makes this photograph of special interst.

Daughters of the Pioneers Four-County Conclave

President LaRee Tolman of the Alameda County Daughters of Utah Pioneers, announces that there will be held in Berkeley ward chapel February 27th a four-county convention of that organization at which time two visitors, Mrs. Holbrook and Mrs. Larson, from the Central Committee will be present and address the convention.

The theme of the convention will center around the Centennial Year and the decorations of yellow flowers and sage brush and sage brush green, as also the music by Jesse Lund and others in pioneer costumes will all be in the spirit of the pioneers of Utah who opened this western empire to American colonization.

Joining in the convention will be the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and San Francisco. All members are invited and urged to pass the word along for a large attendance.

Gridley Stake News

Gridley Stake made history in 1946, by the cooperation of many singers of the communities around Gridley a two hour program of Handel's "Messiah" was presented in Oroville Dec. 14th, Gridley Dec. 15th, and in Yuba City Dec. 22nd. It is conservatively estimated that over 3,000 people attended the programs by a cast of over 150 musicians. The program was directed by Verna Swan Johnson of Chico, stake MIA Music director. Many fine compliments were paid our people for their fine work in sponsoring such a program; the newspapers were also very complimentary. In Yuba City the program was broadcast over KMYC.

Sincerely, John C. Todd,
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Lambda Delta Sigma Initiation at L.D.S. Institute

Inspired by the atmosphere of sincerity and fellowship which surrounded them, the 45 pledges of Lambda Delta Sigma witnessed the official establishment of the Upsilon Chapter by Dr. Karl Wood of Salt Lake City, Sunday night, January 12, 1947, in the chapel of the Berkeley Institute of Religion.

Following the official establishment of the chapter, these students witnessed the initiation ceremony which members of the Los Angeles chapter presented under Charles Grindstaff, president, and Glenona Robison.

Others from Los Angeles aiding in the ceremony were Paul Jewkes, Norman Fjelsted, R. Clark Robertson, Kay Lyman, Eleanore Waldron, and Amelia Marsh.

The most impressive part of the ceremony presented was its simplicity, its beauty, its sincereity and the atmosphere of peace and tranquility it left in the hearts of those who witnessed it.

FORMAL

Without straining their imaginations too much, those who attended the initiation formal of Lambda Delta Sigma could have easily imagined themselves entering a clearing in the forest as they stepped into the recreation hall of Berkeley Ward Saturday, January 18.

Vines of ivy hung from the chandeliers and eucalyptus boughs stood against the walls giving the appearance and atmosphere of a forest garden. The center of attraction was a rustic wishing well which stood in the center of the floor.

During the intermission a short musical program was presented, followed by the introduction of the officers of the newly established chapter of Lambda Delta Sigma. Miss Joanne Hicken sang two solos: "The Disappointed Lover", and "The Old Refrain", accompanied by Mrs. Bety Morrison. Bill Richards then presented an arrangement of organ melodies.

Lola Nielson, retiring girls' vice-president of the Deseret Club, presented the officers of the Upsilon Omega Chapter of Lambda Delta Sigma: Nadine William, president; Julia Adams, vice-president; Rose Marie Dunham, secretary; Joan Hickman, treasurer. She in turn gave the time to Wallie Scott, retiring vice-persident of Desert Club, who announced the officers of the Upsilon Alpha chapter: Dave Cummings, president; Don Merrill, vice-president; Neil Christensen, secretary; Walter Scott, treasurer.

Midway through the evening a telegram arrived for Brother George Boyd, Director of the Institute, which announced the engagement of Erma Cox to Dale Nielson. Future plans are indefinite, but rumors say a summer wedding.

George T. Boyd, Director of the L.D.S. Institute of Religion at the University of California, has an-

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Oakland Ward News

Our Relief Society president, Laverne Pennock, would like all officers and teachers to keep February 13th in mind. A special meeting and Valentine Party will be held at the home of Dorothy Brown. She also reminds the girls, as well as the mothers, to take advantage of the new sewing classes, held every Monday evening from 7 to 9, and every Tuesday morning from 10 to 12. The very capable teacher, Josephine White, is assisted by Jennie Woolfe, as fitter.

Beatrice Norda, Pres., of our Primary organization, wishes to announce that Conference will be held sometime in May. Preparations are already in progress for their program, which will consist of pioneer experiences of their own members.

Coming events for the M. I. A. are a Ward Carnival and a Valentine Dance. Watch for the dates!

We are very happy to welcome Ralph Daniels back again, after such a long illness.

Frank Baughman, formerly of Oakland Ward, spent two days visiting here. He was enroute home for his first furlough, before leaving for overseas.

Lanea Farnsworth, who has been visiting here for a month, is now leaving for Utah.

We wish to introduce our new Ward News Reporter, Mrs. Bernadine Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are better known as Ernie and Bernie. They were married on May 2nd, 1943, in Pasadena and moved to Oakland last summer. She is a native of California and a recent convert to our Church. She expresses the wish to have full cooperation in order to make our column in the Messenger, not only interesting, but valuable to all. All wish her lots of luck in her new duties.

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Send all questions and answers to Mrs. Leone Dailey, 2920 Grove Street, Oakland 8, California, or call HIgate 3296.

To conserve space the term, "data", as used in this column signifies request for ancestry with dates and locations.

Data of William Duncan, born May 6, 1803, Robertson, Tenn., and of his wife, Dolly H. Duncan, born 24 Feb. 1811, Christian Co., Kentucky. Both died while crossing the plains, at Winter Quarters, Nebraska. S.N.T.

Data of John L. Hostetter, born 15 Apr. 1818; and of his wife, Elizabeth Snyder, born 9 Apr. 1825. Both were of Campbellstown, Pennsylvania. F.L.H.

Data of Martin Kreider, born 2 Oct. 1814, Lebanon County, Penn.; and of his wife, Elizabeth Fausset, born 3 July 1828. F.L.H.

Walter Paul was born Feb. 1766, St. Agnes, Cornwall, England. Data is wanted of his wife, Mary Mitchell. L.P.D.

Data of Elizabeth, wife of Hezekiah Allen who died 6 Nov. 1794, age 63, Norwich, Conn. They had the following children born in Norwich: Hezekiah, Clark, Elizabeth and Sarah. L.P.D.

Data of Alexander Thompson, born 1 Sept. 1747, Maghera, Ireland ;and of his wife, Mary Miller of Scotland. They made their home in Shelburne, Mass. L.P.D.

Data of Abraham Decker and his wife, Anne Brusee of Holland. Their son, Peter Decker was born 11 Apr. 1776, Taghkanick, New York. L.P.D.

The bishopric shown standing above are left to right: Alton E. Olsen, clerk; Leonard W. Harris, 1st Counselor; Timothy Morley, Jr., Bishop; Judson Stoddard, 2nd Counselor; Russell Johnson, assistant clerk.

Seated are the Berkeley Stake Presidency: left to right, Wayne E. Mayhew, 1st Counselor; W. Glenn Harmon, President; and Emery R. Ranker, 2nd Counselor.

Came With Choir And Never Went Back

He has offices on the sixteenth floor of the great Finance Center Building in the heart of downtown Oakland now, but back in 1926 he was just a lad out of school, "foot-loose and fancy free". In that year the great Tabernacle Choir was on tour of the west coast, and he was a singer in that famed organization. He enjoyed what he saw of California, and, the tour being over, chose to enter the advertising business in the bay region.

That, ladies and gentlemen, introduces Oren Jorgasen, to California, and to the local colony of the Church, in the year 1926. In 1932 Oren joined a National Insurance company, for whom he served as assistant manager from 1937 to 1942. Then he joined the West Coast Insurance Company with whom he established and has managed a general insurance brokerage business, in which he has a controlling interest and he, in turn, loves his business & cannot even imagine any other business being so interesting and worth while. Oren's business naturally centers in the bay region, and includes (take your choice, there's nothing left out, it seems) life, accident, health, auto, casualty, liability, fire and burgarly insurance. That ought to keep one pair of hands and legs busy, but Oren still has time to care for that lovely little family of his consisting of his wife Helen, Faye six, and Robert two.

Napa Ward News

The month of January found a lull in the social whirl after the strenuous round of holiday activity. The only party on the calendar was that of the 14th, sponsored by the M. I. A. and particularly enjoyed by the Beehive Girls and the Scouts.

The Junior Girls and the Senior Scouts were represented at the Service Men's Center in Oakland on the evening of January 18th, and the Beehive Girls and Scouts were represented the evening of the 25th.

Books suitable to the different age groups were awarded to those members of Sunday School having the best attendance in their respective classes during the year just past. Those receiving the awards were: Henry L. Peterson, Gospel Doctrine; Dolores Price, Gospel Message; Betty Lou Olive, Juniors; John Murdock and Clifford Olive, 2nd Intermediate; La-Rae Olive, 1st Intermediate; Karen Gundestrup, Kindergarten.

A quick glance into February reveals the Annual "Heart-Friend" party, sponsored by the Relief Society, scheduled for the 7th; the "Sweetheart Ball", M. I. A., semi-formal, scheduled for the 14th; the all important building fund dinner on the 21st; and a Beehive "Mother-Daughter" party on the 25th.

Fairfield Branch was the recipient of inspiration from Brother and Sister Chase of the Stake High Council the evening of the 19th, and from the Missionaries from Pittsburg, under the direction of Elder Kenneth Lewis, District President, the evening of the 25th.

A branch party is scheduled in Fairfield for the week-end of the 8th of February.

Walnut Creek Ward News

Brothehr Lloyd Johnson has been released as superintendent of the Sunday School. We are sorry to see him go, but we know that he is needed in the Stake High Council. Brother Kenneth Everett was sustained in the superintendency in Brother Johnson's place. We wish them both much joy in their new positions.

The senior class is planning a trip to the snow, which, weather permitting, will be on February 12th.

The president of Walnut Creek Branch is Kenneth D. Jensen. He was born in Blackfoot, Idaho on November 14, 1918. Shortly afterward the Jensen family moved to Brigham City, Utah.

He attended the Brigham Young University and afterwards taught at the Lovell City Schools in Lovell, Wyoming. He served in the navy from June, 1942 until March, 1946. In June, 1946 he was called to fulfill the duties as Branch President of the Walnut Creek Branch. He is also serving as manager of Lafayette's large variety store.

Oakland Stake Conference "Best Ever"

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his mother. Elder McKay concluded by quoting the 13th Article of Faith, and then solemnly asked all the audience "to learn and then live it strictly."

PRESIDENT HILTON ENCOURAGES

President Eugene Hilton again stated the Stake policy of one person for one office in ward and stake positions so that all may have a share in church responsibilities and have opportunities for growth. He pled for consistent living of Gospel principle. He also said it is our responsibility to take part in civic affairs in this inspired American government, the nearest to what God would have all governments to be that have ever existed upon the earth with the exception of that among the early Christian Nephites.

NEW HIGH COUNCLIMEN SPEAK

High Councilman Archie Inger declared in fervent testimony, "I know I have found the true Gospel and that there is in truth a God, and that priesthood is real power, as real as light and heat, but that we have to live right in order to feel and to see this holy power from Heaven." He plead for loyalty in the cause with all our might and heart to sustain all officers and one another in the bonds of love and obedience.

Owen Stewart, High Councilman confessed that this conference had thrilled his soul more than any conference heretofore. "All I desire is to live and do my duty and receive the blessings pronounced on his head this day by Elder McKay. 'Let every man do his duty, walking in all holiness,' being humble, prayerful, and faithful," he concluded.

High Councilor Charles I. Gustaveson quoted "a saint is a sinner who is trying," and added "If we keep trying and keep praying we will have strength to walk upright. I am thankful for our Church auxillary organizations and the opportunity there given us to express ourselves and effect some development for each member."

Dr. Melvin G. Hart of the High Council said he was surprised in being called to the pulpit

He added that his life experiences with people caught in trying and distressing circumstances, had enabled him to see that people need to so live and have such a faith as will enable them to overcome all difficulties. A balanced life is needed. If man's life be represented in the figure of a four-armed cross, then the four arms may be designated Home, Church, Recreation, & Work. If these four arms are present in a person's life and of about equal length his life will be in balance and he can breast the waves of the sea of life's adversities. Otherwise one is handicapped.

Vallejo Ward News

On January 11, at a ceremony performed in the church lounge by Bishop E. Z. Taylor, Miss Karma Hurst, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hurst, became the lovely bride of Clarence Fergeson. The couple spent a Honeymoon touring Mexico and are now making their home in Oakland . . . The church landscaping and beautification plans have been received by the Bishopric. Bids to carry out the plans are now being received from professional landscapers. The building finance committee is also busy finding ways and means to raise sufficient funds for the completion of the church . . . . The Singing Mothers are not only prominent in church but also in civic places as well. They presented an unusually fine program for the Franklin Junior High School P.-T. A. and have also been invited to perform for the entire student body of the school . . . Fine preparations and plans are being made by the Boy Scouts as they anticipate the National Boy Scout week to be held in February. Boy Scouts throughout the nation are asked to attend their particular church on Scout Sunday, February 9. Our boys plan to present the Sunday Evening program that night . . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stokes and family have left Vallejo to make their home in Santa Rosa.

Looking forward to the Centennial celebration to be held in Salt Lake City next summer, the Relief Society is basing their March 2, Sunday Evening Service on the story of the Mormons and their journey across the plains. Appropriate music and excellent readers will help to make this an outstanding meeting . . . . An outstanding social event of February 14, will be the Semi-formal "Sweetheart Ball" which is being planned by the Mutual.

The M.I.A. has scheduled a three act comedy entitled "A Case of Springtime" to be presented March 14. The cast has been carefully selected and the play should be of enjoyment to everyone. Movies for February 7 and March 7 are also being planned by the M. I. A. . . . . A special date dance was held Friday, January 24 for the Junior girls and Senior Scouts. This was the first date dance to be held for this group and everyone reported an enjoyable time.

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Richmond Ward News

Alvin Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris, former second counselor in the Bishopric, was recently honored with the coveted silver cup for being the most valuable member of the Richmond High School Football team. He is also President of the "Recreation Unlimited", a group of young people in this city. He was given an opportunity to incorporate his Mormon ideals into the constitution of the group in the writing of the by-laws. "Al" anticipates a college career this fall, taking his studies at a Journalistic College. Louis Zuver, former Secretary of the M-Men is attending college in Los Angeles, and Gail Gifford has gone to sea with the Merchant Marines. Both young men are greatly missed.

We have just seen the release of our beloved Bishopric, Timothy Morley, Bishop; Leonard Harris, First Counselor; and Judson Stoddard, Second; with Alton Olson as Ward Clerk. The new Bishopric is comprised of Benjamin Thomas, Bishop, with counselors Wallace Wightman, and Ernest Bourne, with Alton Olson retained as Ward Clerk. We welcome our new leaders.

Ruth Neilsen McGinnis is again back in the Ward. Ruth has been in Idaho for the past year. Welcome home, Ruth. (Incidentally, she is the new Gleaner Leader in the M. I. A.) . . . . The death of Mamie Fuller, wife of William R. Fuller, is reported. Sister Fuller had been ill for some time.

Our new bishop, Benjamin Thomas, was born February 28, 1899, son of Edward and Annie Willey Thomas, in Chesterfield, Idaho. He attended the University of Idaho, Southern Branch in Pocatello. He is a grand-nephew of Brigham H. Roberts and served under Brother Roberts as a missionary in the Eastern States Mission in 1924. On December 4, 1929, he married Vilate King in the Salt Lake Temple. They have three fine children. He has held various executive offices in the Sunday School, M. I. A. and Genealogical Society; he was a Bishop for 5 years and served on the Stake High Council. Prior to his appointment as Bishop of the Richmond Ward, he was First Counselor of the Richmond Ward M. I. A.

Most of the ward and stake is familiar with the years of service of our former bishop, Timothy Morley, Jr. He served on the S. S. Stake Board for three years; was ward clerk of Richmond ward for 9 years; he sang in the Mormon Male Chorus for five years; he was counselor in the Richmond ward bishopric for three years, and had completed five years as bishop of the ward at the time of his honorable release. In 1941 he was married in the Salt Lake Temple to Lucy Palmer of Grantsville, and to them have come two lovely little girls.

Jesus Christ

If you do not love Him it must be because you do not know him.

Either He is seldom in your thoughts, or you picture Him as a doctrine rather than as a person.

Try to picture Him to yourself as of old He lived and talked and worked in Palestine. Remember how wondrously, like no one before or since, He combined all possible excellences.

He had tenderness of the most womanly woman, and at the same time the strength of the manliest.

He delighted in solitary communion with the Father, but He was fond also of mingling with His neighbors at their social meetings and festivities . . .

Think of Him 'till you love Him, and your love has made you like Him. Nothing short of this will make you what Christ would call a Christian. "Except ye eat the flesh and drink the blood of the Son of Man, ye have no life in you."—Quoted.

Elmhurst Ward

A very eventful beginning of the year 1947. Elmhurst Ward is divided into two wards, and new San Leandro Ward organized, January 19, 1947.

Our newly ordained bishopric is: Glen C. Shaw, Bishop; 1st Counsellor Mylon Healy; 2nd. Counsellor, Charles Stamps; Ward Clerk, Clyde E. Brush.

Heads of Ward organizations are: Relief Society, Alice W. Muir; Sunday School, Colonel Vouss; Y. L. M. I. A., Fern Nelson; Y. M. M. I. A., Darrell Jensen; Primary, Lucille Brown; L. D. S., Girls Committee, La Von Osmond.

The Melchisedek Priesthood of the Elmhurst and San Leandro Wards held a conjoint, on Friday, January 4th. Theme was of a Pioneer nature, with effective decorations and old time costumes.

The last combined Fireside group of of Herbert and Howard Marsh in San Leandro. After refreshments a book was presented, autographed by each member, to Charles Stamps, inspiring and consistent long-time group leader.

Miss Shirley Mae Smith, daughter of the Glenn E. Smith, has announced her engagement to Mr. Blaine Williams of Rawlings, Wyoming. After her graduation in June from Castlemont High School, Shirley will be married in the Salt Lake Temple, and thereafter the newly-weds will make their home in Wyoming.

Berkeley Stake Calendar

February

DATE	EVENTS	PLACE	TIME
Sat. Feb. 1	O. & B. Stake Special Interest Social	Berk. Ward	9:00 p.m.
Wed. Feb. 5	Berk. Stake Conjoint M.I.A. Bd. Meeting	Berk. Ward	8:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 8	O. & B. Stk. M-Men & Gleaner Girls Social	Ser. Men's Home	8:30 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 9	Berk. Stake M.I.A. Leadership Meeting	Berk. Ward	2:25 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 15	O. & B. Stake Sen. Scouts & Jr. Girls Social	Ser. Men's Home	8:00 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 15 & 16	Berkeley Stake Quarterly Conference	Berk. Ward	
Thur. Feb. 20	Interstake Basketball Playoffs	Garfield Jr. High, Berkeley	
Fri. Feb. 21	Interstake Basketball Playoffs	Burbank Jr. High, Berkeley	
Sat. Feb. 22	Interstake Basketball Playoffs	Alameda High School	
Sat. Feb. 22	O. & B. Stake Scout & Beehive Social	Ser. Men's Home	7:30 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 23	Berkeley Stake Leadership Meeting	Berk. Ward	2:00 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 28	O. & B. Stake Centennial Ball	Scottish Rite Aud.	9:00 p.m.

March

Sat. Mar. 1	O. & B. Stake Special Interest Social	Ser. Men's Home	9:00 p.m.
Wed. Mar. 5	Berk. Stake Conjoint M.I.A. Bd. Meeting	Berk. Ward	8:00 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 8	O. & B. Stake M-Men & Gleaners Social	Ser. Men's Home	8:30 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 15	O. & B. Stake Sen. Scout & Jr. Girls Social	Ser. Men's Home	8:00 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 15	Berk. Stake M-Men & Gleaners Election Banquet	(to be announced)	
Sat. Mar. 22	O. & B. Stake Jr. Scout & Beehive Social	Ser. Men's Home	7:30 p.m.
Sun. Mar. 23	Berkeley Stake Leadership Meeting	Berk. Ward	2:00 p.m.

Oakland Stake Calendar

February

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Fri. Feb. 7	Folk Dance & Party	Elmhurst	8:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 8	M-Men-Gleaner Party	Ser. Mens' Home	8:30 p.m.
Sun. Feb. 9	M. I. A. Leadership	Elmhurst	2:30 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 14	Stake Assembly Valentine Dance	Oakland	8:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 15	Junior Girls & Jr. M-Men Party	Ser. Mens' Home	8:00 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 21	Folk Dance & Party	Dimond	8:30 p.m.
Sat. Feb. 22	Beehive & Scouts Party	Ser. Mens' Home	7:30 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 28	Berkeley & Oakland Stake Centennial Ball	Scottish Rite Aud.	9:00 p.m.

March

Sat. Mar. 1	Springro Party	Ser. Mens' Home	8:30 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 7	Folk Dance Party	Dimond	8:30 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 8	M-Men Gleaner Party	Ser. Mens' Home	8:30 p.m.
Sun. Mar. 9	M. I. A. Leadership	Elmhurst	2:30 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 14	Stake Assembly Dance	Oakland	8:30 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 15	Juniors' Party	Ser. Mens' Home	8:00 p.m.
Fri. Mar. 21	Folk Dance Party	Dimond	8:30 p.m.
Sat. Mar. 22	Beehive & Scouts	Ser. Mens' Home	8:00 p.m.

FOLK DANCE PARTIES

Because of the many Centennial celebrations in our church this year the organizing of folk dance groups is a most timely one. These groups meet every first and third Friday in each month and are led by professional teachers in squares and old time schottiches and polkas. They are so much fun and so easy to learn by all that every church member should come join in the fun. It really is the thing to know these days, the California schottiche and the waltz quadrille. The next one will be dancing at Elmhurst February 7, and then the next at Dimond, February 21, and so on. Bring your best "gal" and put your best foot forward with the rest of us.

San Leandro Ward News

San Leandro Ward with its more than four hundred members is now happy to have its own ward, organized **January 19, 1947.**

The new bishopric and heads of organizations are: Bishop, A. Gifford Jackson, 1st Councillor J. Newell Christensen; 2nd Councillor, David L. Chamberlin. Ward Clerk, Robert C. Stoker; Asst. Ward Clerk, Wilford W. Nelson; Relief Society, Rose Snyder; Sunday School, Herbert J. Marsh; Y. L. M. I. A., Theresa Sims; Y. M. M. I. A., Louis Petersen; Primary, Leavina Bedner; L. D. S. Girls Co-ordinator, Myrtle Davidson.

Meeting as follows:

Relief Society. Tuesday's, 10:30 a. M., at the home of Barbara Hanford, 1278 Wainwright, San Leandro. — (Davis Street Bus).

Sunday School: 11:15 a. m., to 1:15 p. m. (Please note new hour).
Sacrament Service 7:00 p. m.
M. I. A. Tuesday: 7:30 p. m.
Primary: Thursday: 4:00 p. m.

All services will be held at the Elmhurst Ward Chapel, until further announcement.

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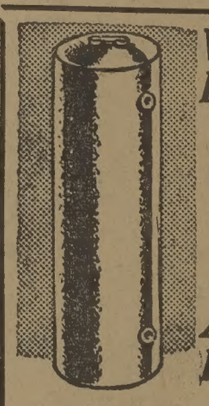
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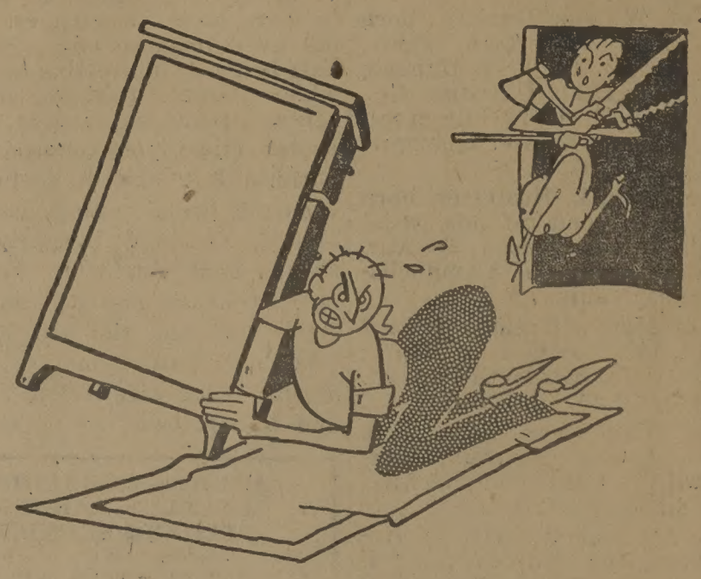
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